GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HISTORICAL SITES / MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)the details of the present level of preservation and maintenance of the historical sites / monuments;

(b)the details of areas requiring improvements for achieving better standard of preservation and maintenance of these sites / monuments;

(c)the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d)whether the Government has assigned the work relating to maintenance and preservation of historical sites / monuments to some multinational companies with doubtful credentials;

(e)if so, the details thereof alongwith the reason therefor; and

(f)the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Conservation, preservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments under the to control of Archaeological Survey of India, is a continuous process as per the resources (c) available. Protected archaeological sites and monuments are in a fairly good state of preservation. Considering the enormity of tasks of conservation and integrated development, requirement of more funds has been projected in the 11th Five Year Plan.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise